



03800 #5
DJ
PATENT
Docket No.: 176/60792 (6-11415-868) 01-22-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | | |
|------------|---|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Applicant | : | Mahin D. Maines |) | Examiner: |
| | | |) | To Be Assigned |
| Serial No. | : | 09/606,129 |) | |
| | | |) | Art Unit: |
| Filed | : | June 28, 2000 |) | To Be Assigned |
| | | |) | |
| For | : | BILIVERDIN REDUCTASE FRAGMENTS |) | |
| | | AND VARIANTS, AND METHODS OF USING |) | |
| | | BILIVERDIN REDUCTASE AND SUCH |) | |
| | | FRAGMENTS AND VARIANTS |) | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

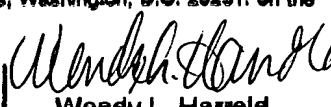
Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, applicant hereby brings to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the enclosed references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 21, 2000


Edwin V. Merkel
Registration No. 40,087

NIXON PEABODY LLP
Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051
Rochester, New York 14603
Telephone: (716) 263-1128
Facsimile: (716) 263-1600

| | |
|--|--|
| Certificate of Mailing - 37 CFR 1.8 (a) | |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below. | |
| 8/21/00 Date |  Wendy L. Harrel |